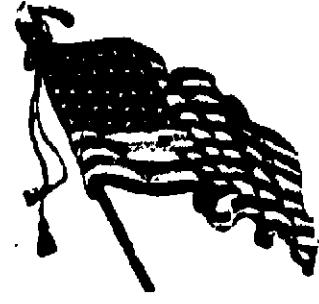


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KURTZ PLAYGROUND DRIVE

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE PLAYGROUND WANTED.

Short Essays by Children of the High School on Advantages of Playground.

The Kurtz Playground Association are perfecting plans for a drive for funds at an early date, likely April 17, 18 and 19, for new features on the playground which will add greatly to the pleasure and play of our boys and girls. The baseball diamond must be improved and leveled at places. The tennis courts will have to be changed and made over. The association believes a pavilion should be erected for community sings and band concerts. A grandstand is wanted at the baseball field. One or more ball fields for the small boys are needed, and a swimming pool is considered a feature most desirable to have. These additions it has been estimated would cost about \$4,000, and with these improvements backed by our people it is believed the playground will be used in larger measure by the children of the town.

The Compiler has offered three prizes of \$1 each for the three best articles of about 200 words by the boys and girls of the two higher classes of High School on "The Advantages of the Playground." We are printing several articles this week and will print others next week and will then make the awards.

The Advantages of the Playground.

The Kurtz Playground is a valuable asset to Gettysburg. Not every town the size of Gettysburg can boast of having a public playground where all kinds of games can be played and other forms of recreation can be found.

Very few people get the full benefit to be derived from the playground. There are some very good tennis courts, but they are not used very much except by a few young people. This kind of exercise would be very beneficial to the older people but very few of them get it.

There is also good baseball diamond on the playground but the High School team is about the only team which uses it regularly. This diamond could be used by everybody in town and thus give many of the town boys the physical development which they need.

The playground is an ideal place for children to spend their pastime. Swings and see-saws as well as other forms of amusements are sufficient to accommodate a large number of children. If there were some person to help direct them all kinds of games could be played and a good time be had by all of them.

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The Advantages of a Playground

What are the advantages of a playground? In speaking of a playground many people say it is an advantage to the children for they can go there and play. But do they think of the moral and physical advantages of such a place?

It is the early training of a child that influences his later life. So it is up to the parents to see that their children are brought up in the proper way. Not on the streets where they are sure to come in contact with the immoral phrases of the English language, but in a place where their better side will be developed. There is no place where this can be done more properly than on a playground. Where children are instructed in good clean sports and the proper way to have a good time. When we think that the children of to-day will be the citizens of to-morrow, it only increases the need for us to look into their social and moral welfare.

There is no reason why every child should not have a strong healthy body if he has the right physical training. It is said that you find the strong mind in the strong body. All the thinkers of the country are men physically perfect. So we as a nation have the physical side of our child development. It will at the same time develop their minds. No better physical development can be obtained than in the playground.

I think a playground is a valuable advantage to a community. For it not only develops the physical and moral side of the children, but it makes them better citizens, and a help not a hindrance to the community.

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VICTORY LOAN BEING GROOMED

To Hit a Successful Over the Top Pace in Adams County.

The organization of the Adams County Victory Loan Committee in town and county, with Dr. Wm. A. Granville as chairman, is about ready for the drive beginning April 21. The letter sent by Dr. Granville to all loan workers is receiving quick and hearty response. Assistance is asked for the last campaign, reminding that Adams county went over the top on the previous Liberty Loan campaigns because the workers and other patriotic citizens were willing to devote time and energy to the cause. The workers are busy men but unless busy men put this campaign over it will not be done. The appeal is sounded to keep our record untarnished by sticking to our task until it is finished just as our soldiers have done.

Throughout the whole length and breadth of our land there is no more patriotic people than those of Adams county. In the previous Liberty Loan campaigns they cheerfully did their full duty and they will not fail us now. The people of Adams county have the money, the patriotism and the will to subscribe their full quota of the coming loan and they are going to do it.

The government has cancelled all its war contracts except its promise to the farmers that they would get the war prices for the wheat harvested next summer. And so, while wheat is now selling about 90 cents per bushel in the open markets in Argentine, the farmers of Adams county are getting over two dollars per bushel. This means that more than half of the money they are getting and will get for their wheat this year, is in the nature of a bonus, and Congress has just appropriated one billion dollars to cover the resulting loss."

John M. Mason and E. McClain Watters, representing the Treasury Department, and also managers of the Victory Loan in the Third Federal Reserve Banking District will be the speakers at a luncheon to be given by the Federal Reserve Bank at the Eagle Hotel, Monday, April 7, 6:30 P. M., to the representatives of the various banks in this county, the Speakers' Bureau and the Sub-Chairmen of the County Committee.

May 4 is to be Victory Liberty Loan Sunday to be observed as a special day of thanksgiving for victory. Every minister in the Third Federal Reserve District will be asked to co-operate to this and Ministerial unions will also be expected to participate. Sunday Schools and Bible classes will be requested to observe Victory Sunday, as the Easter season seems a fitting time for a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving.

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PAVED STREETS IN SIGHT

FIRST STEPS TAKEN UNDER NEW LAW PASSED THIS YEAR.

It Looks Better Than Hopes For Future of Chambersburg and York Streets.

The amendment to the Sprout Good Roads Law of 1911, passed by the Legislature since beginning of year permits of paved streets in boroughs built by State with help of the borough and abutting property owners.

It is the aim of Highway Commissioner Sadler to maintain the Lincoln Highway at the highest standard. This highway made a name above all others as a military road in transportation of trucks and supplies and this is one of the roads State and Nation will seek to maintain at the highest efficiency. The road next in importance from the same point of view will be what has been named the National Highway which will run from New England to Florida. These highways will cross in Gettysburg.

The link of the Lincoln Highway through Gettysburg, from Seminary Ridge up Chambersburg street, down York street to the bridge under the new act is proposed to be rebuilt by the State Highway Commissioner with the best of up-to-date paved roadway eighteen feet wide, and the State will erect at the same time the remaining eighteen feet of our streets, if the borough will provide for the payment of the same.

The Town Council at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening by a unanimous vote decided to have the State build Chambersburg street from the McGuigan corner to the Square and down York street to Fourth street, the remaining portions to borough limits to go the 18 feet wide to be built by the State, a distance of about three quarters of a mile. A committee of councilmen, Oyler, Dougherty and Hartman to confer with the State Highway Commissioner who will be allowed to decide the kind of street to be built. It is believed that if abutting property owners will pay two-thirds of the cost and borough one-third, that the finances of the borough will permit of the building of the portion of the Lincoln Highway as indicated and also of building a portion along the National Highway which would include Carlisle street, Baltimore street and Steinwehr avenue.

This plan should commend itself to every citizen, for it would add greatly to the health of the community by eliminating much of the dust nuisance and at the present figures for the best of paved streets, and figures which would have a tendency to fall should be about \$4 for a thirty foot lot. The material the town would get off their main streets ought to put Gettysburg in good condition.

Boost Paved Street Plans.

The Town Council decided to confer with the State on the best of the Centre Street, including the bridge, and to propose a committee of three to be formed to go to the State to have the street paved. The bridge is to be taken care of by the State.

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Oil Stove Starts Fire.

A fire, which started from an oil stove on the second floor of the house of Joseph Krichen, bricklayer, at 111 South Franklin street, here, was put out at 4 P. M. last Saturday, damaged all the furnishings on the interior of the bed room in which the young man, 21, who was killed by the fire started. Mr. Krichen threw the hot oil from the stove into the yard and shouted for help. A bucket brigade was formed by neighbors who put out the fire before the arrival of the McSherrystown Fire Company, some having phoned an alarm to the neighboring town. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Comm. by Police.

Richard Henry Monroe colored, a veteran of the Civil War, respected for his many good qualities, died from a complication of diseases at his home in South Washington Street, aged 70 years. He was a member of Co. F, 120th U. S. Colored Troops in the Civil War. Besides his wife he is survived by three children. Mrs. Rebecca Coleman, Mrs. E. J. Jackson, of Gettysburg, Mrs. E. J. Jackson, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Lydia Jackson, of Carlisle.

Miss Annie Arthberger, of Gettysburg, died at the Chambersburg Hospital early Saturday morning in her 67th year. Miss Arthberger spent the greater part of her life in Gettysburg. After these local exhibits the winter will come to Gettysburg and enter a county competition.

—P. D. Keiser, tax collector of Bonneauville, transacted business in town on Thursday.

—Miss Ruth Fissel, dietician at the Friends' Hospital at Jenkintown, is spending a month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fissel, of Carlisle street.

—George B. Weller, of Caftown, was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mundt have moved from Steinwehr avenue to Franklin where they will make their home.

—Dr. C. G. Crist, Chambersburg

dentist, has received word that his brother Capt. Chalmers Crist, with the U. S. Dental Corps of the Army of Occupation, has been advanced to the rank of Major.

—Mr. Ralph Deatrick and son, Baltimore street, have gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to spend some time with Mrs. Deatrick's mother.

—Mrs. F. H. Brunstetter and Mrs. Milton R. Remmel spent Friday and Saturday in Harrisburg where they attended the convention of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lightner have returned to their home on East Middle street after spending the winter in Bartow, Florida. Mr. Lightner made the trip north by automobile.

—Wanted—Information by the Gettysburg Home Service to locate a Mrs. Mary Veaus, address given is Biglersville, in the matter of an unclaimed check. Could the name be Veaus?

ROCK CRUSHES OUT LIFE

BURIED UNDER A TWENTY-FIVE TON ROCK.

Two Young Soldiers of the County Make Supreme Sacrifice, One in France.

William G. Chronister, of York Co., while working as a laborer on farm of John L. Bosselman of Reading township, was instantly killed at 2 P. M. Tuesday afternoon, when caught under a falling rock, being crushed to death. Mr. Chronister was assisting John L. Bosselman, a farmer, in burying a 25-ton rock.

According to Miller, one Raymond Konley, at the jail, furnished him with the hack saw with which he sawed his way to freedom. There was supposed to be three locks on this door, but these locks held the same bar and by sawing at the right

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DEATHS.

(Continued from page 1).

Mrs. Mary Strayer, wife of Geo. A. Strayer, of Bermudian, died on Sunday from paralysis, aged 72 years.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the said Court on the 20th day of April, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulations of certain corporations" approved the 20th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Roy P. Funkhouser, Wm. H. Tipton, H. T. Weaver, J. F. Hartman, C. B. Dougherty, H. B. Bender, J. W. Brehm, M. K. Eckert, Calvin Gilbert, W. F. Gilliland, P. W. Stallsmith, and Geo. C. Fissel, for an intended corporation to be called "Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce, of Gettysburg, Penna," the character and object of which is to do the most good for the greatest number of our people, to eliminate all selfishness, and to foster a broad and progressive spirit for the uplifting of the civic interests of Gettysburg and Adams county; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

J. L. WILLIAMS,
Solicitor.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March, 1910, the President, Managers and Company of the Waynesburg, Greenfield and Mercersburg Turnpike, located in the Court of Common Pleas for Franklin County, has petitioned for a decree of dissolution and that a hearing was had on application for dissolution, was filed and by said Court on April 12th, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause against the same in the prayer of the petition, if they so desire.

W. L. MINOR,
J. A. STRITE,
Solicitors for Petitioners.

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ed a huckster route in eastern section of the county for years. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son, Mrs. Burt Eyster, of York; Mrs. E. R. Reynolds, of East Berlin; Mrs. H. Herman Kunkle, of Norwich, North Dakota, and John W. Richcreek, at home.

Harry Sheaffer, formerly of York Springs, died in Harrisburg on Sunday. The funeral was on Tuesday with interment at Mechanicsburg. He was nephew of Abraham Grove of York Springs, and leaves two brothers and one sister, Charles, of Harrisburg; Jacob, of Guayaquil, Ecuador, and Mrs. McGahm, of Chambersburg.

Daniel Webster Hurst, a former resident of York Springs, died in Los Angeles. He was a Civil War veteran, serving in the First Pennsylvania Regiment. After the war he lived in York Springs working at the saddler trade and went to Iowa in 1871 and engaged in grain and banking business with success, and went in 1903 to Los Angeles. He heard Lincoln deliver his great address at Gettysburg Nov. 19, 1863. He leaves his widow and four children, Frank S. Hurst, of San Francisco; Haven C. Hurst, Mrs. W. E. Warne, and Florence Louise Hurst, of Los Angeles. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Taylor, of Findley, Ohio, and Mrs. Wm. T. Jobe, of Lemoyne.

Louis J. Smith died on Wednesday at the home of his sister Mrs. W. J. Chrismer, near Bonneauville, of tuberculosis, aged 47 years. The funeral will be to-day, Saturday, with requiem high mass in St. Joseph's Church, Bonneauville, and interment in the church cemetery. He leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. W. J. Chrismer, of Bonneauville; Sister Liberata, St. Stephen's, of Wyoming; Sister M. Cosina, of Baltimore; Mrs. Adam F. Slaybaugh, of Salem, Ill.; Augustus Smith, of Orrtanna; Charles N. Smith, of New York and William Smith, of Salem, Ill.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by D. C. Asper, E. Bane Snyder, Charles F. Asper, E. H. Markley, and Roy P. Funkhouser, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, the 2d day of April, A. D., 1910, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874, and the several supplements thereto for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the Aspers Fruit Products Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of canned, evaporated and preserved fruit, berries, vegetables and other food products and the extracts or juices thereof, and to such end, for the cultivation, production, buying and selling of fruit, berries, vegetables and other foods, seeds, fertilizer, agricultural machinery, implements and supplies suitable therefor and to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate in connection therewith, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all of the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto contained.

BUFF & BUTT,
Solicitors.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE
Estate of John A. Rockwell, deceased.—Letters of administration on the estate of John A. Rockwell, late of Hamiltonian township, Adams Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township, she hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

EMMA E. ROCKWELL,
Administratrix,
Gettysburg, Pa., R. D. 4.
Or her attorney,
R. F. Topper,
Gettysburg, Pa.

—Frederick Rhodes, of near Fairfield, was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.



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\$7 and \$8 Maroon Sweaters (extra heavy) now \$5; Khaki Sweaters \$7.50 now \$5; Khaki Sweaters \$5.50 now \$3.67; Khaki pull-on \$4.50 now \$3; Khaki pull-on \$3 now \$2. All other sweaters 1-4 off.

Men's Wool underwear (a good assortment of sizes left from January sale) union or two-piece 1-3 off.

Army Shirts Reduced as Follows

No. 1, \$6 now \$4. No. 2, \$4.50 now \$3. No. 3 \$4 now \$2.50. No. 4, \$3 now \$2. No. 5, \$2.50 heavy now \$1.75. No. 6, \$2.50 light now \$1.75.

Send us your order by 'phone or mail. We will pay the parcel-post and if you don't want the shirts for any reason, they may be returned. These shirts are most attractively priced, and don't forget that there are winter snows and blizzards coming.

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Farmers—Help Us to Help You

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How are your farm machines? Wouldn't it be a wise precaution to look them over carefully to assure yourself that there are no parts needing replacement now or later on?

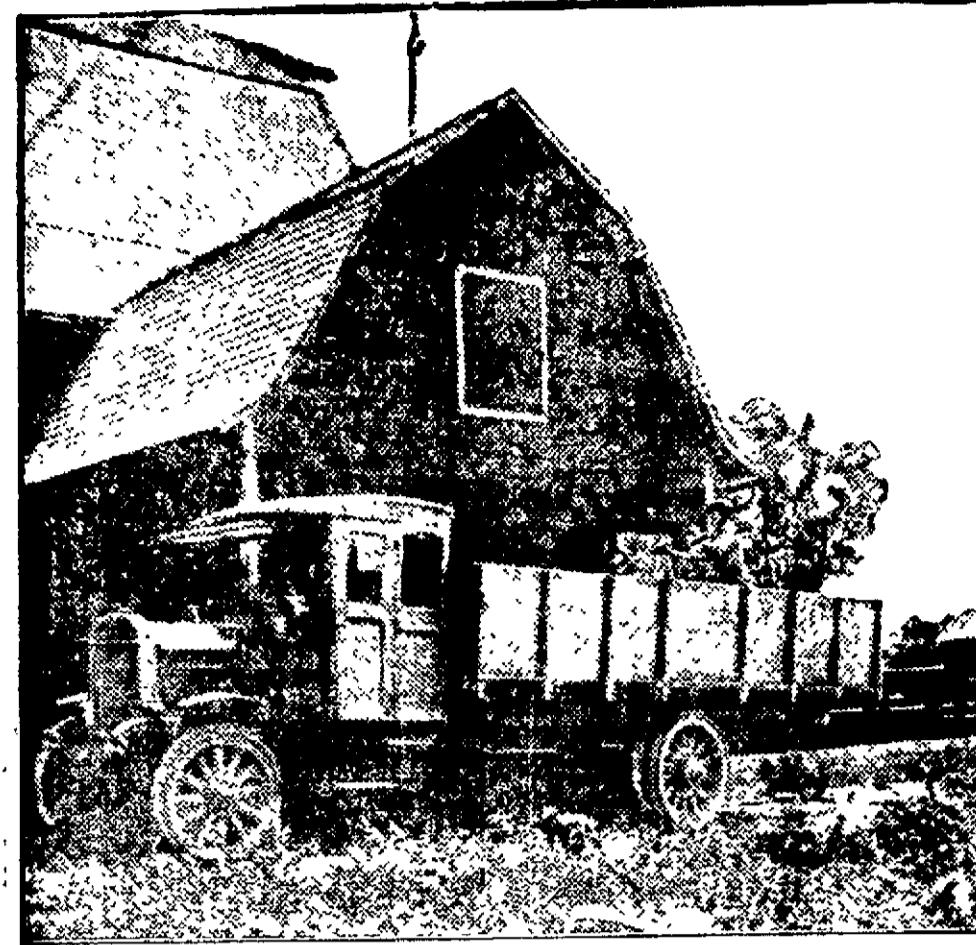
By making a list of present or possible future requirements and giving it to us before or during Repair and Inspection Week, March 3-8, we shall be able to furnish you what you want when you want it.

If there is any item on your list we do not happen to carry in stock, we can procure it and hold it in readiness for you. It takes the delay, and consequent loss of time out of farm emergencies. The question of a day or two during the busy season on the farm is a serious one. Make up that list now and let us have it.

Gettysburg Department Store

Gettysburg, Pa.

'OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES IN STARTING GASOLINE ENGINE DURING COLD WEATHER'



A Motortruck on the Farm—A Typical Gas Engine That Requires Skill for Most Efficient Operation.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is important that engine operators familiarize themselves with the bad effects produced on gas engines by cold weather and with the easiest ways of overcoming them, for with such knowledge it is comparatively easy to start a gas engine in the severest weather.

The cold affects starting in three ways: (1) it makes it harder to crank the engine, because the oil congeals on the bearings and around the piston and valves, (2) where a dry battery is used it weakens the spark, (3) it causes gasoline to vaporize very slowly or not at all, therefore makes it difficult to obtain a mixture of gasoline vapor and air which can be ignited by the spark.

The congealing of the oil is not usually a very serious difficulty, although it may necessitate a great deal more effort in cranking the engine. A little gasoline or kerosene on all bearings which can be reached will help, and a liberal priming of gasoline in the cylinder will tend to thin the oil around the piston as well as aid in obtaining a good mixture, as noted below.

Do Not Use Kerosene.

Kerosene will interfere with the forming of a combustible mixture. Also where gasoline or kerosene has been used on bearings to make cranking easier, the engine should not be put under a load until the bearings have had time to get well lubricated again with good oil.

The effect of cold on the ignition system will be noticeable only where dry cells are used, with the exception that where the engine is equipped with a timer which is oil, the congealing of the oil may interfere with the contact of the timer, in which case a little kerosene or gasoline may be necessary to thin the oil. When dry cells are cold they become less active, and at extremely low temperatures they will cease giving current. Therefore a dry battery should be kept in a warm place during the winter when not in use, so as to be active when needed. If this has not been done it should be set in a warm place for several minutes before attempting to start the motor in cold weather. Never warm a battery by applying intense heat directly to the cells, but allow them to warm slowly. While in operation they will generate sufficient heat to keep them active. With cells which have been sealed in paraffin or other wax care should be exercised not to expose them to a temperature high enough to melt the wax.

Cold Retards Vaporizing.

The most serious effect of cold weather on gas engine operation is attributable to the fact that cold retards the vaporizing of the fuel. Gasoline as a liquid will not burn; it must first be turned into a vapor and this vapor mixed with a certain amount of air. A thin spray of gasoline in warm air will quickly turn to a vapor and mix with the surrounding air, but at low temperatures a considerable part of such a spray will remain a liquid, hence will not make an explosive mixture. The remedy is obvious. A greater quantity of gasoline must be furnished so as to give off more vapor in order to make a mixture rich enough to be combustible, or the air must be heated so the gasoline will vaporize more readily, or a combination of these expedients must be tried.

If the weather is only moderately cold, it is usually sufficient to prime the engine in some way, that is, inject a small quantity of gasoline (about a spoonful) into the cylinder, ordinarily either through a petcock or priming plug, in order that more fuel may be present, hence more vapor. Whenever an engine is primed, a short time should be allowed for the fuel to vaporize and mix with the air before attempting to crank the engine. If this is not done the vapor will pass out a little at a time through the exhaust valve as the engine is cranked, and the priming will not serve its purpose.

Heat Must Be Applied.

In very cold weather, however, priming with ordinary commercial gasoline will sometimes be insufficient, and heat must be applied by some means in order to produce vaporization of the

HERE GOES THE "FINISHING 5TH"

COUNTIES MAKE EARLY START ON VICTORY LOAN WORK.

With the Victory Liberty Loan drive still several weeks distant many of the counties of the Third Federal Reserve District are splendidly organized and are prepared to make the "Finishing Fifth" the most enthusiastic campaign of the series.

One or more group meetings have been held by several of the Pennsylvania county groups. At each meeting there has been an expression of confidence in the ability of the Loan organizations to put the Loan over. It is generally admitted that there is need of advance hustling to revive patriotic interest, but no one doubts that the public will respond to the right kind of Loan appeal.

As evidence of the interest that is already being taken in the Loan and the work that has been begun, the following news paragraphs are noteworthy:

LOAN "PEP" AT READING

Six Counties Made a Good Start in Joint Conference.

Six counties were represented at a conference at Reading to formulate plans for the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. Daniel W. Kaercher, of Pottsville, representative of Group B of the State Advisory Committee, presided and urged a spirited drive. The counties in the group are Lebanon, Northampton, Lehigh, Northumberland, Schuylkill and Berks.

Campaign plans were outlined by E. McLain Watters, State chairman of the Advisory committee. An interchange of speakers by the various counties during the drive, he arranged. This is to introduce new arguments. Publicity features were discussed, including spectacular flights by aeroplanes and a dirigible balloon. A distribution of German helmets, cartridges and also medals made of captured German cannon is planned. The medals are for the Loan volunteers.

Addresses were made by E. J. Fox, Northampton chairman and former Supreme Court Judge; Rev. J. L. Birnson, of Lebanon; Miss Anna Grimm, Lehighton; Miss Frances Kaercher, Mrs. Lewis Anehalt and Daniel Duffy, of Schuylkill.

LEND OR BE TAXED: THE ISSUE

Chairman Hersh Stirs York Rally With Blunt Facts.

"Will we lend our money to pay the nation's just debts, or will we force the government to take the money from us in taxation?" is the way Grier Hersh, county chairman, placed the Victory Loan issue before the county workers at a big Loan rally in the Colonial Hotel at York.

Benjamin H. Ludlow, State chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Victory Loan Committee of Pennsylvania, delivered an address in which he imparted to the workers present helpful suggestions for the campaign.

These slogans are being used locally: "The next national election is in November, 1920. This is a Victory Loan campaign."

"The first four Loans took 'em over, now the fifth one brings 'em back."

Guests of the York county Victory Loan Committee present were: J. E. Bacon, Philadelphia, director of supplies; George E. Lloyd, Carlisle, district chairman of the speakers' bureau; Rev. H. B. Stock, chairman speakers' bureau, Cumberland county; Rev. A. R. Stock, Rev. M. F. Flanagan, H. Hall Sharp, Prof. John Ihly, J. C. Wagner and Fisk Goodyear, Carlisle.

MONTGOMERY NORTH IS READY

Victory Loan Workers Organized and Headquarters Open.

Preparatory plans for the Victory Liberty Loan are shaping up very favorably in Montgomery county, northern division, and indications point to a spirited drive. The Central committee for this division comprises Clayton H. Alderfer, division chairman; S. L. Gabel, vice chairman; Roy Huber, publicity chairman; Theodore Lane Bean, speakers' chairman, and Moran P. Hunter, secretary.

Headquarters for the Central committee are located in Norristown, in the Boyer Arcade building, on the first floor, while the Publicity department has an additional office on the second floor for posters, signs, supplies, literature and other forms of salesmen.

Speakers' and publicity chairman are in service as follows:

Montgomery—Theodore Lane Bean and Roy Huber, Conshohocken; Richard G. Wood, Jr., and James Gorman, Bridgeport; John J. McCormick and John J. Rosey, Phoenixville; J. Clarence Parsons and H. H. Gilkey, Spring City; Milton Lutzus and John T. Warner, Royersford; Horace E. Campbell and John T. Wagner, Pottstown; Edward S. Fretz and Ernest J. Spare, Collegeville; A. D. Fetterolf and E. S. Moser, Schwenksville; Irvin S. Schwenk and Irvin H. Barmann, Green Lane; Jesse Cressman and H. L. Shellenberger, Pottstown; Rev. O. S. Kriebel and Foster C. Hilliges, East Greenville; John L. Dimmig and Foster C. Hilliges, North Wales; Henry S. Swartley and Abel Price, Lansdale; William M. Taylor and Walter L. Sambors, Souderton; Allen G. Reiff and R. B. Goettler, Bartonsville; A. C. Alderfer and H. W. Dumbly, Telford; Vincent Knip

PLANS TO KEEP WORKERS BUSY

SECRETARY BAKER EXPLAINS WAR CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS.

(Plans for an adjustment of the industrial situation which will complete the shift from war-time to peace-time requirements with the least possible inconvenience to manufacturers or wage-earners are here discussed by Secretary of War Baker. Mr. Baker's explanations are most reassuring and indicate why there need be no hesitancy on the part of employer or employee in giving the utmost support to the Victory Loan. Here is the outlook from Mr. Baker's viewpoint.)

By NEWTON D. BAKER,
Secretary of War.

When the armistice was signed on the 11th of November there were outstanding some seven billions of dollars of contracts in the War Department. The signing of the armistice made it, of course, obvious that a very large part of the war material thus made contract would no longer be needed, and the first question with the war department had to face was that of the cancellation of those contracts.

It was clear that if we simply took a knife and cut off the manufacturing facilities that were engaged in work for the War Department, sharply on the 11th day of November, we would close factories in every state and city of the Union, which would throw thousands of workmen out of employment and, therefore, that it was imperative that a reasonable time be provided for those industries to re-organize themselves on a peace basis.

Therefore, a plan was devised by which, as the first step, we cut off overtime employment so as to reduce production without producing disorganization. The next step was to view this vast mass of contracts in an effort to find out how far the military necessities of the country would permit them to be reduced and how rapidly they might be reduced.

We have so far suspended operations upon contracts which would have cost five billion eight hundred and twenty-nine millions of dollars to complete; so that in the matter of saving, the War Department has suspended operations under contracts or has determined to cancel contracts which, in net effect, covered production to the extent of \$5,800,000,000 of war materials.

That does not mean, of course, that that entire sum will be saved. It is involved in something over 19,000 separate contracts, and of those contracts we have already settled 4,600, effecting a saving to the Government on the 4,600 already settled of \$151,000,000, while paying to the contractors, who still had some equity in the matter of new facilities created or materials in process of manufacture, the sum of \$29,000,000.

The hope of the War Department is that, without disorganizing industry, without turning workers into the street, without congesting the labor market, and thereby disorganizing the industrial situation, we will be able to save a very large part of this total of nearly \$6,000,000,000 involved in contracts for the production of war materials.

Obviously, with 19,000 contracts to readjust or cancel, either in whole or in part, it would have taken more than a lifetime, if we had undertaken by some central bureau here in Washington to review each contract separately and make a special determination about it.

So, instead of that, district boards have been established all through the country in the various bureaus of the War Department dealing with war supplies, so that a manufacturer in any city, whether of ordnance or quartermaster material does not have to come to Washington for adjustment of his contract. He goes to the local district board.

If he and the district board can agree upon the terms of the cancellation or modification of the contract, that agreement is written in the form of a recommendation and sent down to Washington for the Board of Claims, and is then passed upon by the Board of Claims of the bureau or division of Ordnance, Quartermaster, Signal Corps, or whatever it may be.

Now, if they cannot agree there is another agency set up in Washington, known as the Board of Contract Adjustment, composed of three eminent men. So, the contractor does not have to take the judgment of the local district board, but he can lay his matters before a disinterested tribunal here in Washington. Of course, he does not have to accept the decision of the Board of Contract Adjustment. If he prefers he can go to the Court of Claims and start litigation which is, however, always unfortunate, because of the length of time it takes; but that remedy is not closed to him.

We have had this thought in mind from the beginning, that the most important thing the War Department could do, so far as industry and commerce are concerned, is to bring about a speedy adjustment of these claims, in order that the people of this country who are engaged in industry and commerce may know exactly what they can expect in the way of payment from the Government, just how much they can rely upon in opening up their business or reorganized business and to speedily get about doing it.

LOOK FOR GRAVE AND GOLD

Two Reasons Which Actuate Explorers Searching Among Santa Barbara Channel Islands.

Again the rugged and little-frequented Santa Barbara channel islands are being explored for the burial spot of Juan Cabrillo, the intrepid Spaniard who visited the California coast in the sixteenth century. The search centers in San Miguel island, the property of J. P. Moore, a wealthy resident of Florida.

Cabrillo died on one of the islands, it appears reasonably certain, and San Miguel is generally believed to be the isle where he met death. One legend has it that Cabrillo died of a fever, another that he met a violent death at the hands of a warrior from one of the Indian tribes then inhabiting the channel islands.

He is said to have been secretly buried at night in a cave, in a spot inaccessible except at low tide.

Not all the romance that is associated with San Miguel grows out of the supposed tragic death. For generations Californians have heard of the fabulous sums of gold hidden there by sea rovers.

Treasure is said to have been buried on the isle by Sir Francis Drake, after he had stripped Spanish bullion-laden ships. Drake, so the legend runs, left hurriedly and neither returned nor gave a key to the secret cache.

Several of the Spanish and Mexican outlaws that overran southern California in the Spanish regime, and even after the Americans came, are said to have made the islands their meeting place and to have buried there a fortune in gold and silver coin.

KIEV WELL WORTH A VISIT

Capital of the Ukraine Remarkable Combination of Old and New Cities.

Kiev contains about five hundred thousand inhabitants, and comprises four distinct districts, which may also be called separate towns. Podol, the commercial quarter, skirts the river Dnieper, and above it, on a steep declivity, is Lipki, the residential quarter, and an enchanting spot in summer, with its handsome villas embowered in dark, luxuriant foliage.

North of that is Kiev proper, which contains the university and the cathedral of St. Sophia, a building erected in the eleventh century, but so constantly repaired and added to that it is now a huge and towering structure with more than a dozen large golden domes.

Here also are the theaters, hotels

and shops, of whom three hundred thousand annually visit this ancient and revered monastery.

WARRIORS MAY CARRY MAIL.

Removing their side armor, protective decks, barbettes and guns would change battle cruisers into fine mail liners with plenty of room for passengers. That is the proposal which has the approval of the Swedish minister of marine for application to the Swedish navy's two newest warships. The vessels so planned will have 2,000 men dead-weight capacity with a displacement of 4,200 tons and a speed of 25 to 30 miles an hour. Sweden's navy numbers 69 war craft of all kinds, all of which are well designed and constructed but rather small for actual war purposes. This appears to be the first step in a line of a possible peaceful line for naval units.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Foch Joins the "Pipers."

Marshal Foch has acquired a British habit. The French do not generally smoke pipes. Day by day Marshal Foch saw Field Marshal Haig and other British generals smoke in the vortices of the work calmly doing their work behind good high-bowed briar pipes. Foch asked Haig what it was like to smoke in pipe. He brought an English one. He lit it under cover of British military instruction. He began the attempt with energy and purposeful determination, but at first smoked more matches than tobacco. Now, however, he has mastered it and thoroughly enjoys a good briar pipe which he brought from England.

MARY HORSES STAY "OVER THERE."

Not all our fighters will return to the land of their birth. Most of the men—those that are living—will come home, but many of the horses will not, for there is great need of draft animals in the reconstruction work in France and Belgium, and there are plenty of war-worn horses that a few weeks or months of rest will restore to usefulness. The Red Star animal relief organization in New York is interesting itself in the pleasant task of getting the poor old war horses into fresh fields and pastures green.—Youth's Companion.

THE VICTOR'S HOMECOMING.

Sir Douglas Haig's Grenadier guard of honor at Charing Cross, when the man of the hour came home, was a particularly fine body of men, and from end to end of the lines there was hardly a man without a wound or stripes. Not a few of the distinguished officers sat on the platform on the shoulders of the guard, standing side by side with stripes between them.

ASSOCIATION OF IDEAS.

"Why do you object to the study of science?" he asked. "It stimulates my digestion." said Mr. Parker. "I cultivated the art of eating vegetables by their means, and nearly everything I eat is of a soft, digestible nature. I have never had a doctor's prescription."

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WEDDINGS.

Duby-Garvin.—Miss Elizabeth G. Garvin, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. M. A. Garvin, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Lieut. Thomas Henry Duby, of Alpena, Mich., were married in Gettysburg on Saturday, March 22, at the parsonage of Zion Lutheran Church by the pastor, Rev. S. Winfield Herman. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Garvin, of Wormleysburg, and Sergt. Henry Watterdon Garvin, of Camp Meade. Lieut. Duby was stationed at Gettysburg last summer as a member of the 328th Battalion, Tank Corps. He sailed for France Aug. 30, 1918; and returning on the transport "Patria," arrived in New York on Monday, March 17. Lieut. and Mrs. Duby were married while the bridegroom was on a two-day furlough.

Dittenhafer-Starnier.—The wedding of Miss Esta Dittenhafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dittenhafer, of Goodyear, Pa., to Oscar T. Starnier, of Gardners, Pa., was recently announced by the bride's parents. The wedding occurred in York on November 23, 1918, and was a great surprise to the many friends of the young couple. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Enders, of the First Lutheran Church. Mr. Starnier is a Cumberland county farmer. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Starnier was a teacher in the Cumberland county schools for several years. During the war she was a stenographer for the District Appeals Board, which had its offices in the Capitol Building, Harrisburg. After April 1, Mr. and Mrs. Starnier will be at home to their friends at Lawnview, Gardners.

Yockey-Musselman.—Miss Mary M. Musselman, of Newfield, was married to Lewis F. Yockey, of Newport, Ky., on Tuesday, by the Rev. F. H. Brunstetter. The bridegroom was formerly stationed with the army in Gettysburg and recently returned from duty in France.

Bream-Shetter.—Paul L. Bream, of Menallen township, and Maybert E. Shetter, of Biglerville, were recently married in Gettysburg by Rev. J. B. Baker.

REPORT.

Of the condition of the First National Bank of Gettysburg at Gettysburg, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	857,514.50
Overdrafts unsecured	142.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2-4 1/4 per cent. unpaid.....	15,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks owned unpledged)	112,877.75
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank.....	198.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank 5 per cent. of subscription	8,700.00
Value of Banking house owned, unencumbered	73,375.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,825.00
Real estate owned other than Banking house	4,499.10
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.53
Cash in vault and not afloat from National Banks 155,405.65	
Bankers' and Trust Companies	75.27
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,955.81
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	240.41
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,609.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate on notes and bills receivable not past due	27,278.85
Other assets, if any	15.28
Total	\$1,556,684.40

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	140,000.00
Undivided profits \$37,561.00	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 14,020.00	
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned, approximate	6,143.26
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Net amounts due to National Banks	2,522.44
Net amounts due to Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	1,182.16
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	4,278.20
Individual deposits subject to check	400,480.34
Dividends unpaid	220.00
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed 718,705.00	
Total	\$1,556,684.40

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS.
I. J. Elmer Musselman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. ELMER MUSSELMAN.

Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1919.

H. G. WILLIAMS, N. P.

My commission expires Feb. 21st, 1920.

I. D. BROWN

G. H. TROSTLE

D. M. SHELDY

Directors.

List of Jurors.

Grand Jurors.
List of Grand Jurors drawn March 24, 1919, for the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg in and for the County of Adams the fourth Monday of April, A. D., 1919.

Blocher, John M., gent, Gettysburg.
Bucher, Harry G., farmer, Franklin Twp.
Blair, John F., gent, New Oxford.
Deardorff, George, burgess, Biglerville.
Forry, Jacob, farmer, Union Twp.
Forney, George, farmer, Conewago Twp.
Keefauver, J. Wm., farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Klingel, Clarence, laborer, New Oxford.
Hoffman, C. P., plasterer, New Oxford.
Krug, Daniel, farmer, Oxford Twp.
Leibelsperger, L., McSherrystown.
Legore, A. W., cigarmaker, Conewago Twp.
Minter, Thomas L., gent, Biglerville.
March, Dale B., merchant, Reading Twp.
Miller, Geo. W., merchant, Conewago Twp.
Moneys, Wm. A., laborer, Straban Twp.
McCaustlin, George, farmer, Menallen Twp.
Rinehart, John, quarryman, Oxford Twp.
Robert, Wm. G., carpenter, Franklin Twp.
Sheely, J. S., merchant, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Swartz, Norman H., clerk, Gettysburg.
Thomas, W. E., farmer, Tyrone Twp.
Whitcomb, Harry, farmer, Huntingdon Twp.
Zercher, Chas. W., barber, Littlestown.

Petit Jurors.

List of Petit Jurors drawn March 24, 1919, for the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg in and for the County of Adams the fourth Monday of April, A. D., 1919.

Albert, John, farmer, Tyrone Twp.
Bordor, David E., laborer, East Berlin.
Bennett, E. A., laborer, Hamiltonban Twp.
Busbey, J. L., cigarmaker, McSherrystown.
Carter, Walter, hostler, Gettysburg.
Collins, L. C., thresherman, Mt. Joy Twp.
Cease, Max, farmer, Franklin Twp.
Clapper, Charles, farmer, Reading Twp.
Deyhoff, Thomas, mason, Germany Twp.
Delp, John, farmer, Latimore Twp.
Darrow, Jacob, carpenter, East Berlin.
Fisher, Robt. E., teacher, Butler Twp.
Gordon, F. C., manager, Huntington Twp.
Griswold, Frederick, farmer, Menallen Twp.
Harrington, Eli P., farmer, Butler Twp.
Hibert, Wm., merchant, New Oxford.
Hammers, S. S. W., merchant, Highland Twp.
Harner, Chas. E., farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Harman, Chas., farmer, Butler Twp.
Hummelbaugh, W., teacher, Hamiltonban Twp.
Horn, John L., laborer, Cumberland Twp.
Jacobs, Harry, trucker, Lamont Twp.
Keagy, Sam. G., farmer, Littlestown.
Lawrence, C. L., McSherrystown.
Moyers, M. P., farmer, Freedom Twp.
Mummert, S. S., farmer, Hamilton Twp.
McKee, Jas., farmer, Straban Twp.
Millsman, Jacob, merchant, Fairmount Twp.
Moyer, Geo. W., laborer, Archibald Twp.
Moyer, M. L., farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Moyer, John L., farmer, Hemlock Twp.
McNutt, Peter H., laborer, Gettysburg.
McDonnell, J. W., paper hanger, Gettysburg.
McDonnell, Chas., laborer, Gettysburg.
Nau, Calvin L., merchant, Gettysburg.
Pearson, L. W., cashier, York Springs.
Plank, L. C., miller, Butler Twp.
Paxton, Jas. B., farmer, Latimore Twp.
Rohrbaugh, C. C., farmer, Freedom Twp.
Rice, Dr. Geo. L., McSherrystown.
Stitt, Blair H., farmer, Straban Twp.
Stover, Geo. S., clerk, Littlestown.
Sherman, Geo. H., cigarmaker, Littlestown.
Schriener, Jacob C., gent, Gettysburg.
Snyder, Jesse E., clerk, Gettysburg.
Snyder, Chas. C., farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Schwartz, Ira S., farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Snyder, D. B., gent, Gettysburg.
Tressler, Harry, agent, McSherrystown.
Trimmer, Chas., mason, New Oxford.
Troxel, C. W., banker, Gettysburg.
Verdier, Howard, laborer, Menallen Twp.
Wilt, Isaac, agent, New Oxford.
Weaver, Sebastian, cigarmaker, McSherrystown.
Walter, H. U., postmaster, Biglerville.
Wilson, Robt. H., merchant, Littlestown.
Wesler, Morris, banker, Littlestown.

CHICKEN RAISERS.

To the Farmers and Poultrymen of Adams County. We have started our chicken feed mill and are ready to manufacture your corn into the finest chick feed in the State, and **FREE OF CHARGE**. Last season the farmers testify that they had ten per cent better luck with our make of feed than with the dirty feed. We have both feeds and grains, and our prices will be 4 cents per pound. Bring your corn shelled or unshelled, and in good bags. It takes about 5 minutes to the bushel.

3 S. W. HAMMERS.

Proclamation

To the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams—Greetings.

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a receipt to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable D. P. McPherson, Pres. of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the Counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and W. Howard Dicks and Edw. P. Miller, Esq., Judges of the same County of Adams. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations and other remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be held in the County of Adams aforesaid the Fourth Monday of April, 1919, it being the 28th day at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day then and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

GIVEN under my hand at SEAL Gettysburg on the 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HOWARD J. HARTMAN, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the Administration Accounts hereinbefore entered will be presented at an Orphans' Court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, April 26, A. D., 1919, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day.

280. First and final account of J. Donald Swope, Ancillary Administrator of F. M. Yount, late of the State of Florida, deceased.

281. First and final account of S. Mehrling and Howard G. Blocher, executors of the will of Susan Byers, late of Littlestown Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

282. First and final account of Mary L. Bushman, administratrix of the estate of Mary Marguerite Holder, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

284. First and final account of Sarah A. Bittinger, and J. Edward Grau, administrators of the estate of John A. Bittinger, late of the Borough of Littlestown, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

285. First and final account of C. W. Butt and Charles S. Myers, administrators of Caroline Butt and William Butt, late of the Borough of East Berlin, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

286. First and final account of Luther S. Rice, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of H. A. Smiser, late of the Borough of Arentsville, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

287. First and final account of William H. Bringman, administrator of the estate of Jacob Bringman, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

288. First and final account of City R. Linn, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth C. Andrew, late of Franklin Twp., Adams county, Pa., deceased.

289. First and final account of Chester G. Curwster, executor of the last will of Ethel M. Deardorff, late of Reading Twp., Adams county, Pa., deceased.

290. First and final account of George A. Shunk, administrator of the estate of C. G. Stark, late of Butler township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

291. First and final account of John W. Lawrence, executor of the will of John A. Lawrence, late of Oxford town, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

292. First and final account of John W. Shuemaker and Harry S. Shuemaker, executors of the will of J. Ezra Shuemaker, late of Littlestown Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

293. First and final account of Frank J. Kemper, administrator of the estate of Earl D. Kemper, late of Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

294. First and partial account of Donald P. McPherson, executor of the last will and testament of Martin Winter, late of Gettysburg Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

295. Second and final account of David P. Hykes, executor of the last will and testament of David Hykes, late of Reading township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

296. First and partial account of Curtis E. Diehl and T. E. Warner, assignees for the benefit of creditors of William J. Miller, insolvent, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., and will be confirmed on the 28th day of April, 1919, at 10:30 A. M. unless cause be shown to the contrary.

G. HARRY ROTH,
Prothonotary.

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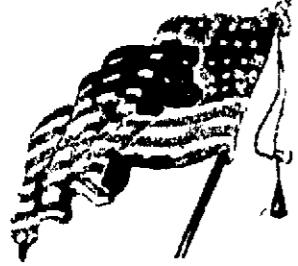
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W. A. McCLEAN,.....Editor

SATURDAY, APR. 5, 1919

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Governor Urges Tree Planting—
School Grounds Should Have Trees

Governor Sproul's proclamation naming Friday, April 11, next week, and Friday, April 25, 1919, as Arbor Days is as follows:

"Whereas, The restoration, protection and utilization of forests is now recognized as a proper function of statecraft, the one important and imperative duty is to restore forests to every acre of land within the commonwealth not capable of producing a better crop. The forest products now required by our industries we are obliged to purchase from other regions. Nothing but wasted timber and neglected restoration prevents selling our own timber to our own people as once we did, millions of dollars worth every year, and

"Whereas, Much of the power of the future will be derived from falling water, the industries of the future will surely be required to depend upon this power. If the timber on the big highlands of the State is not restored, the tree-clad hills will be lacking that cover which should be there to retain the rains and melting snows. The water will pass out of the State in disastrous floods, leaving us at the most critical season of the year with insufficient water either for the production of power or for ordinary purposes; and

"Whereas, Having fought a victorious war we are now filled with the spirit of the memorial tree in honor of our soldier dead, victims of a great and cruel contest, held in tender memory by the public mind. It is a patriotic impulse to preserve the names of these heroes who made the supreme sacrifice, in a long-lived vigorous tree, capable of outliving the centuries, to bless those who are to come by its cooling shade and its added beauty to our land. For this high purpose no short-lived or puny trees should be taken. The lofty spirit of patriotism is not satisfied with anything but that of the most enduring character. Our native white oak, red oak, pin oak, scarlet oak, elm, sugar maple, black walnut, the pines and the spruces command themselves for memorial purposes. The grounds about many of our schools are ample for tree-planting, and the pupils ought to be encouraged to plant memorial trees in honor of the heroes of the neighborhood. These children should also be made responsible for their proper care and protection. The experience had and the lesson so learned will be of enduring kind, serviceable to the pupils as well as helpful to the community.

"Therefore, I, William C. Sproul, Governor of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of the foregoing, and in recognition of the loyalty and patriotic service to be rendered by tree-planting, do hereby set aside Friday, April 11, and Friday, April 25, 1919, as Arbor Days throughout the State. Two days are designated so that opportunity may be given to the pupils of schools with an early closing date to participate, which I command the pupils in our schools and to all our people, is of wise and generous character. In urging the observance of these Arbor Days throughout the State, I do so in the expectation that thousands of young trees will be started in their future growth to bless us in the years to come."

A Costly Fire.

Fire completely destroyed the wash-house on the farm recently purchased by Frank Redding from Harvey Bream near town early Tuesday morning. The farm had been tenanted by George Hemler who had moved to the A. J. Smith farm east of town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redding had moved in that same day and as late as ten o'clock when Mr. Redding came in with the last load of goods everything about the place was apparently in good order. However, about one o'clock a member of the household who occupied a room on the side of the house next the wash-house, was awakened by the heat from the fire. By that time the blaze had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building. The fact that the high wind took the flames away from the rest of the buildings likely prevented a more serious fire. Mr. Redding, having just occupied the place had put a lot of goods in the wash-house and these were entirely destroyed, among them being all of his year supply of meat and over 200 pounds of lard.

Bad Blood

Is a poisonous and dangerous thing. It affects every organ and function and brings about that low condition that predisposes to most diseases and ailments. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA corrects it, and makes pure blood.

DEATHS.
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almost fifty years. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Katherine Stanhope, of Dover, York county; and a brother, Lewis Arzberger, of Fairfield. Funeral was from the home of George Heidle, her brother-in-law, on Wednesday, services by Rev. L. B. Baker, and interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary McGrew Stahle, widow of the late Gen. Edmon Stahle, died in last Saturday at an advanced age. She was born at Mifflinburg. She was talented, well read, and a good conversationalist. In early life she had been a contributor to "Youth's Companion" and had a part in many county entertainments as a reader, always pleasing her audiences, and made many friends. She taught school in early life. She married Hon. Edwin W. Stahle, who was editor of the "Gettysburg Compiler" for two or three years and the greater part of her married life was spent at Mifflinburg. Since the death of her husband she has lived in Gettysburg. The funeral was held on Monday. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. N. E. Thomas, of East Water Street, and Mrs. J. G. Slonaker, New York.

H. Albert Weikert, a highly esteemed resident of New Oxford, died March 27 from hardening of the arteries, aged about 71 years. Besides his wife, who was Miss Sarah Stoner, he is survived by a son, Herbert Weikert, of Mt. Pleasant township; one daughter, Miss Bertha Weikert, at home; a brother, Rev. S. A. Weikert of Paterson, N. J.; two sisters, Mrs. George W. Young, of Hanover, and Mrs. I. E. Swartz, of Baltimore. Funeral was on Sunday, services by Rev. W. M. Allison, of the Lutheran Church, with interment in the Community Mausoleum, in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover.

Mrs. Jane Epley Mummert, wife of Edward Mummert, died on Monday at her home in East Berlin, aged 78 years, 6 months and 22 days. She was twice married and leaves four daughters and one son; Mrs. Charles High, of Wellsville; Mrs. William Bolen, of Butler township; Mrs. Zephaniah Tipton, of Biglerville; Mrs. Grant Kemper, of Mechanicsburg; and William Epley, of Gettysburg. She lived in Gettysburg a number of years prior to her marriage to Mr. Mummert. Funeral was held on Thursday with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jacob B. Ermabergen died at the home of his grandson, Emory Heiges of Biglerville, Monday night after a four days' illness from apoplexy aged 82 years and 16 days. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ermabergen, of Lower Bermudian. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Catharine Deek of Abilene, Kan. Funeral was on Thursday with services and interment at Lower Bermudian Church, Rev. S. F. Tholan, officiating.

KURTZ PLAYGROUND DRIVE.
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Mrs. Eleanor McWhirter Stover died recently in Perth, Kan., aged 79 years. She was born in 1842. Before her marriage to William F. Stover, of York, she was Miss Eleanor S. McWhirter. She is survived by four sons and three daughters. Mrs. Stover was living in Gettysburg at the time of the battle and was active in nursing the wounded afterward. She was buried in Perth, Kan.

Miss Margaret Victoria Stoner, daughter of Charles Stoner, of McSherrystown, died March 28, of tuberculosis, aged 32 years, 2 months and 12 days. Besides her mother the following brothers and sisters, all at home, survive: Mrs. Augustus Snyder, Florigine, Helena, Robert, and Samuel Stoner. Funeral was on Monday with mass of requiem in St. Mary's Church by Rev. Dr. L. Aug. Reutter, and burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, McSherrystown.

Mrs. Jacob Hornberger died March 20 at the home of her son, John Hornberger, in Littlestown, aged about 70 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, John Hornberger, and William Hornberger, of Littlestown, and three daughters, Mrs. Alberta Spangler and Mrs. Harry Duttera, of Littlestown, and Mrs. Harry Hart, of Altoona.

Miss Mary Margaret Gladhill died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gladhill, Iron Springs, on Tuesday from tubercular peritonitis, aged 23 years, 11 months and 10 days. Besides her parents she is survived by six brothers, Harvey, Grant, Charles, James, Howard and Roy, and three sisters, Mary, Emma and Bessie.

Mrs. John Thomas died Friday in this place after a lingering illness of several years caused by paralysis. She was aged 68 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. John Sowers, of Carlisle, and Mrs. Jacob Wright, of Gettysburg, with whom she resided. Two brothers also survive: Daniel Guise and Eli W. Guise, of Tyrone township; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Weide and Miss Hannah Guise, of Biglerville.

Mrs. George Knab, of Dillsburg, died on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Diller Leer, after suffering for nearly a year from an affection of the heart resulting in dropsy. She is survived by her daughter, with whom she lived, also one brother, Peter Trimmer, of East Berlin. She was 65 years old.

Emma Lorraine Rebert, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orman Rebert, of McKnightstown, died Saturday from bronchial pneumonia.

aged 10 days. Burial was made Sunday afternoon at the McKnightstown Cemetery.

Lawrence E. Everhart, a former clerk in the A. B. Mumford store at East Berlin, died at his home in Harrisburg last Monday from pneumonia. He was aged 29 years and is survived by his wife and two children; also several sisters, and one brother.

Jacob Guise died on Wednesday at his home in Straban township along the Harrisburg road, after a short illness, aged 61 years, 4 months and 21 days. Besides his wife, who was Miss Clara Adams, he is survived by three sons, J. Cecil and Earl W., of Straban township; and J. Ray, of Reading township; one daughter, Mrs. Zora B. Cashman, of Tyrone township; one brother, John Guise; three sisters, Mary and Elizabeth, of Gettysburg; and Mrs. Israel Lentz, of Straban township. Funeral will be to-day, Saturday, at 10 o'clock, with services and interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Leah Mickley, widow of the late Captain James Mickley, died at the home of her son-in-law, A. D. Henry, in Cashtown, at 9 o'clock on Thursday, aged 89 years, 7 months and 1 day. She leaves three daughters: Mrs. David Deardorff, of Mifflinburg; Mrs. A. G. Mickley, of Orrtanna; and Mrs. A. D. Henry, of Cashtown; also fourteen grandchildren, forty-two great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Funeral will be on Sunday morning at 9:30 from the home of A. D. Henry with services at Flohr's Church by Rev. D. T. Koser and interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Wolf McClure, widow of Dr. William J. McClure, died on Thursday at the home of her daughter in York. Death was due to infirmities incident to advanced age and occurred after an illness of about six months. She was 83 years old. She is survived by three sons: Fred McClure, of Baltimore; Charles McClure, of Philadelphia; and W. A. McClure, of York; two daughters, Mrs. G. Emanuel Spitz and Mrs. W. H. Neiman, of York, and one brother, George Wolf, of Abbottstown. Mrs. McClure was a native of Abbottstown, and a sister of the late Sheriff Wolff, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Wolf, of Abbottstown, and Dr. F. C. Wolf, of East Berlin.

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"Yes, I am sure mother could sure rather have us do there knitting or whatever we wish to do under the beautiful shade trees. It is away from the big streets and we can breathe pure air. The scenery is simply wonderful and our town can be blessed that we have such a nice place."

"The playground is just the thing for the boys especially the boys of G. H. S. There are many happy hours we spent watching a game from the very top row of the bleachers. See, I can certainly get interested in any kind of sport."

"Just wait, the grass is beginning to peep through and when it is pretty and green, and the park benches are all arranged, won't it be heavenly? The flowers will soon be in bloom and the trees will be green. Oh, you."

"I can't wait until we can walk out in the evenings, when the playground is all aglow with its many colored lights."

"Good gracious, girls, the way we talk it would be no wonder we would never reach the playground this afternoon. Here we are and me for a good time."

"Yes, and since I want to come out this evening I must not use all my strength this afternoon. It will simply be crowded to-night."

"Listen!!! If all the people of Gettysburg would take an interest as did these girls we can make a fine playground. I am sure it would not only be an advantage to just a few, but to all. Won't you do your part and get the town interested and they will all help. It is for the benefit of the old as well as the young. We cannot stand back and let one do all the work. To make this a success we must have the spirit of Gettysburg as a whole. We must co-operate and make the best of Kurtz's Playground."

PAVED STREETS IN SIGHT.
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tion and payment was directed to be made upon a refunding bond to provide for all emergencies.

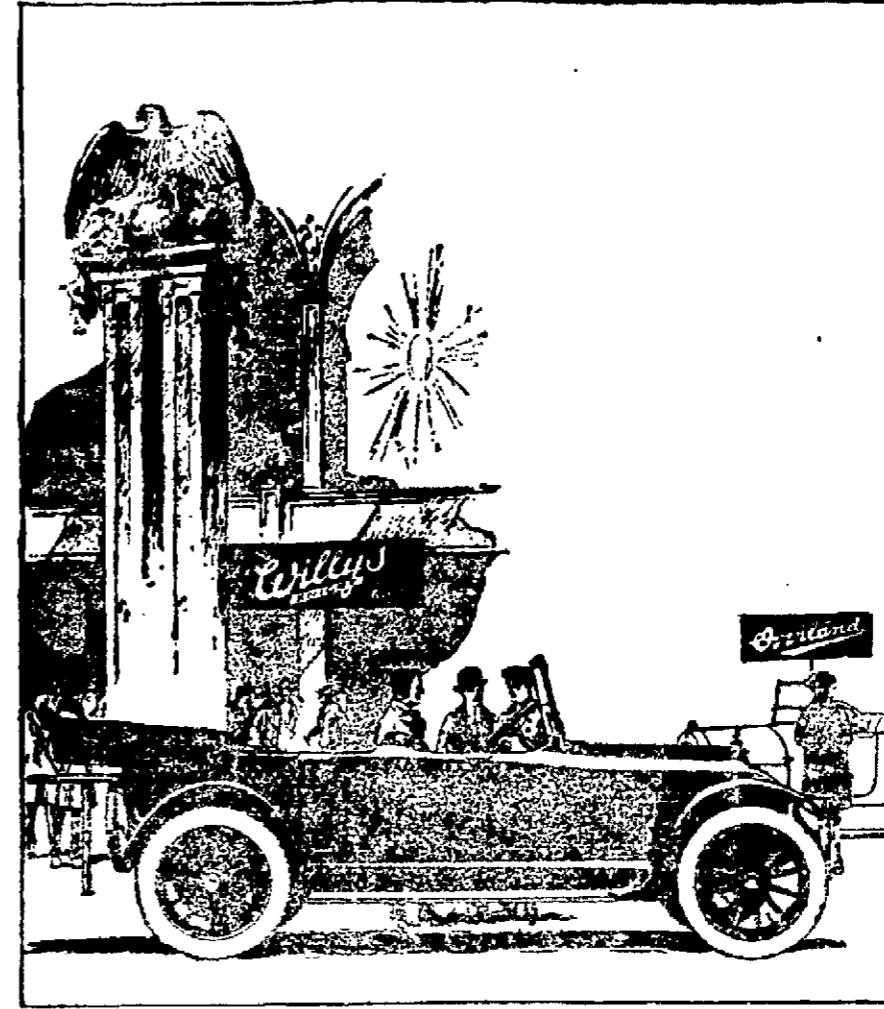
A Zenith carburetor was ordered to be purchased for auto fire engine at \$50 after a thirty days' trial.

A sewer was authorized on Franklin street provided the Lee and Storage Company would have it put down.

Councilman Roy P. Fuskouser by reason of his removal from the first ward to his residence in second ward filed his resignation as a member of council.

At request of George Bender, notices were ordered sent to property owners for paving and curbing on the north side of Lincoln street and the Street Commission was requested to be present to be present to the

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FAMOUS OLD ENGLISH FORT

Porchester Castle, Obsolete Now, Must
Have Been Place of Great
Strength in Its Day.

Far away, behind all that the majority of people know of Portsmouth (Eng.) harbor—the outer basin with the ships of all kinds and descriptions coming and going in it, from the great battle cruisers to the steamers plying to and fro from the Isle of Wight—far from all the bustle of the harbor side, at the extreme end of a great stretch of tidal water, backed by the long, low line of the downs, stands Porchester castle. Roman as its name denotes, Porchester is said to have been one of the nine fortresses built by the Romans to defend the British coasts against marauding pirates from across the North sea. However this may happen to be, the walls which face the huge expanse of mud flats at low tide and water at high tide are really the work of Roman builders, which is a great deal more than can be said for many of the so-called "Roman walls" in other places. Wonderful walls they are, too—Roman builders never did things by halves—fully ten feet thick and built of flint and concrete with courses of limestone slabs.

The strength of the place before artillery came into use, or against an enemy unprovided with it, must have been enormous, and its situation must have made it almost impregnable. The Normans recognized its value and Henry I added the great keep and many of the other buildings.

LINK WITH PREHISTORIC DAYS

Hoatzin Birds, Found in Guiana, Have
Long Been a Subject of Study
by Scientists.

Running on all fours; climbing with fingers and toes like monkeys; diving and swimming as skillfully as if they were denizens of the ocean, the baby Hoatzin birds, found in Guiana, perpetuate the prehistoric days when reptiles were the dominant beings. It can neither sing nor fly gracefully and its very presence is betrayed by its strong odor, but it is none the less of great importance in the bird world because of its strange prehistoric attributes.

The nests of the old birds are always built out over the water, frequently some 15 feet above the surface, and the young birds, with their wings turned back not folded as is usual but up like a diver's hands, will dive cleanly from the nest into the water and swim like a fish. When they wish to return to the nest they climb on shore and walking on their feet and handlike ends of their wings will creep back to the tree and then climb like a monkey, using what is virtually the thumb and first fingers of their strange wings. They have a long neck and head far more reptilian than birdlike, and despite their lack of beauty many scientific expeditions have been sent to Guiana to photograph and study these birds, who represent all the ages of history from reptile to modern life.

WOULD REMAIN 'UNDER COVER'

Sergeant Had His Reasons for Not
Making at That Time a "Full and
Free Confession."

An American colonel in France was having difficulty with his wife. It was the headquarters safe. Its lock had jammed and none of his staff could open it. While they were struggling with it a negro servant came up to them apologetically.

"Culf'l," he said, "if I ain't intrudin' into dis heah difficulty, I believes, sah, dat I might he'p yuh."

"Yes?" said the colonel. "What do you suggest?"

"Culf'l," said the sergeant, "I suggests Co'p'l Hall."

"Co'p'l Hall? Why Co'p'l Hall?"

"Co'p'l Hall," the sergeant explained, under his voice, "was fo' foah years a buggah."

They sent for Co'p'l Hall and Co'p'l Hall opened the safe.

"Well, sergeant," the colonel said, "I'm glad to know about Co'p'l Hall. I wish I'd known it sooner. It would have saved us a lot of time with that safe. And tell me, sergeant!—in case we may need to call on you some day—in what direction do your particular talents lie?"

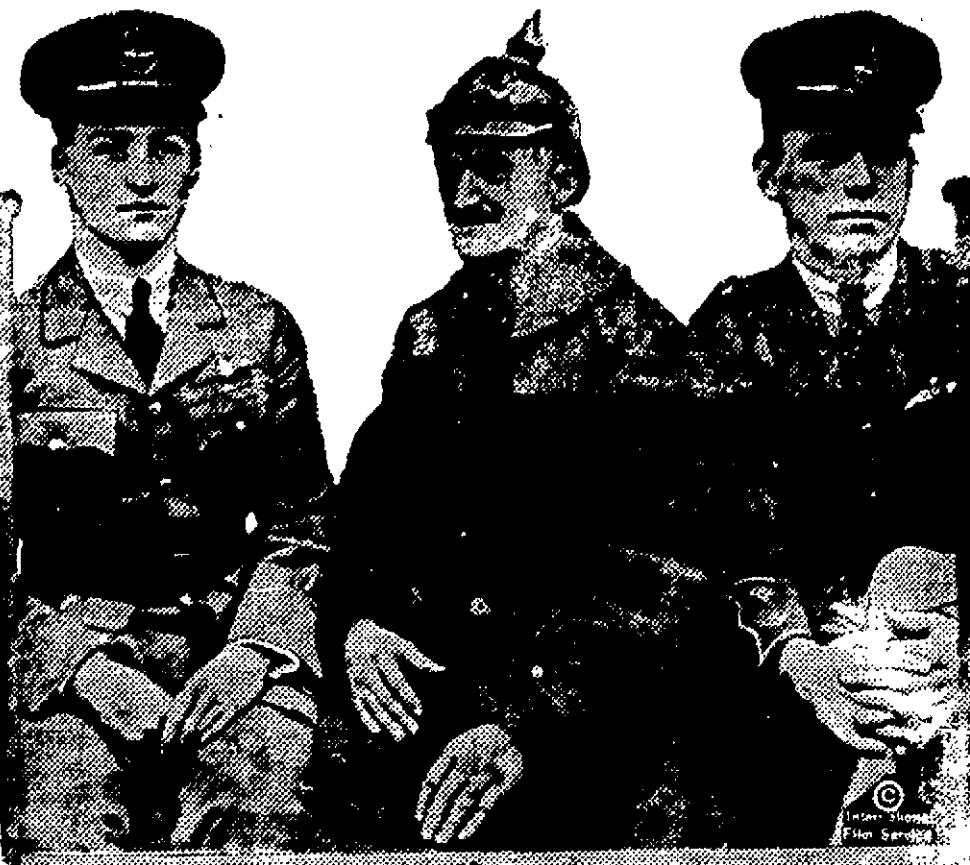
"Culf'l," the sergeant answered, "Ah doan' want to tell no lies. Standin' as Ah does daily in de presence of mah Miskeb, mos' doubtless Ah doan' want to tell no lies. But if de time comes when Ah kin he'p yuh, sah, Ah'll make a full an' free confession, sah"—Ben E. Lindsey in the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS DUCK

Peggy of Rouen, N. J., Laid 325 Eggs
in a Single Year, and Was Easily
World's Champion.

The death of Peggy, the famous duck of Rouen, New Jersey, comes as a reminder to us that we would do well to follow the principles which guided the life of this excellent bird. Peggy was celebrated in two hemispheres as the champion egg-layer of the world, the *New York Evening Post* states. Peggy, in one year laid as many as 325 eggs. Yet, celebrated as she was, noted wherever eggs were laid or scrambled, head of her glorious profession, what was her attitude after we entered the war? Did she rush into print, airing her opinion as to what the president ought to do? Not at all. Despite numerous tempting offers from fowl fashions and other magazines, she refrained from utterance and continued contributing her daily drop to national victory. Even when the Germans opened their recent peace drive Peggy did not turn hysterical and demand that they at once surrender all the Strassburg geese. She, still in silence, went on with her lay. It is related of her that on the morning of her demise she quietly produced an egg and, indicating her satisfaction with a feeble quack, keeled over and expired.

BARRED FROM THEIR NATIVE SHORE



Three officers of the British air service, but Americans by birth, have been barred from landing on their native shore by a peculiar ruling. Lieut. Edward Ruffles of Brooklyn, Lieut. R. R. Knapp of Brooklyn and Lieut. W. L. Haight of Chicago arrived at Boston on the transport *Melita*. Because of a ruling which bars all but returning American troops from landing, the three Americans must return to their starting point at Brest.

LED TO RESCUE BY DREAM

Tug Captain's Confidence in Vision
He Had Proved Fortunate for
Two Fishermen.

Guided by a dream, Capt. Adam Paczocha of a Lake Michigan tug found two men who had been drifting about helpless in a broken motor-launch for four days. The rescue was just in time to save the men's lives, for the feet of one were frozen and the other's hands were frostbitten and they were exhausted from cold and hunger.

Captain Paczocha had his dream while taking a nap at his home in Milwaukee one afternoon. When he awoke he described to his family how he had seen a launch drifting about helpless in the storm-swept lake and how he had swum his boat alongside and saved two men.

"I'm going to find them," said the captain, after telling of the dream vision.

He set out the next morning and by midafternoon he had located the launch. The two men in the launch were George Costigan and Joseph Budziesz, Jones Island fishermen who had met with misfortune while out hauling in their nets. Driven about by a sudden storm that arose on the lake they sought to make shore until the gasoline engine in the launch gave out. Then they drifted about helpless.

The rescued men's first request was for cigarettes. They had been unable to smoke for four days because their matches had become wet.

Thrill of Doing Things.

Life is made up of trials and satisfactions. The one is to keep up your muscle, and the other is to keep up your morale. The one sets tasks that try the fibers of your nature; the other besows the mental laurel that marks consciously won victory. The whole process begets thrills that enhances ideas of achievement. The very idea of doing seems to carry with it the sense of worth and fitness. Instead of feeling yourself driven by the stress of compulsion you feel like an explorer in new regions. Each thing done adds to the joy of doing as it brings facility and smoothness of operation. The sum of things attempted and finished tells a story of joy known only to the fellow who has felt the thrill of doing things.

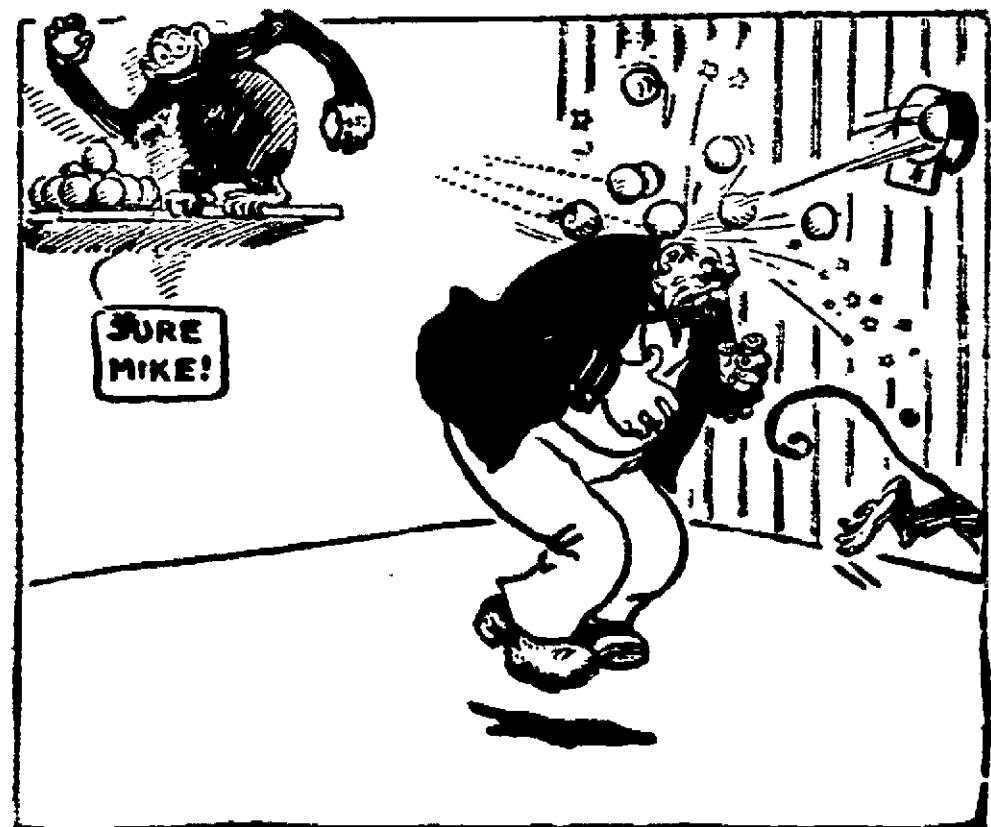
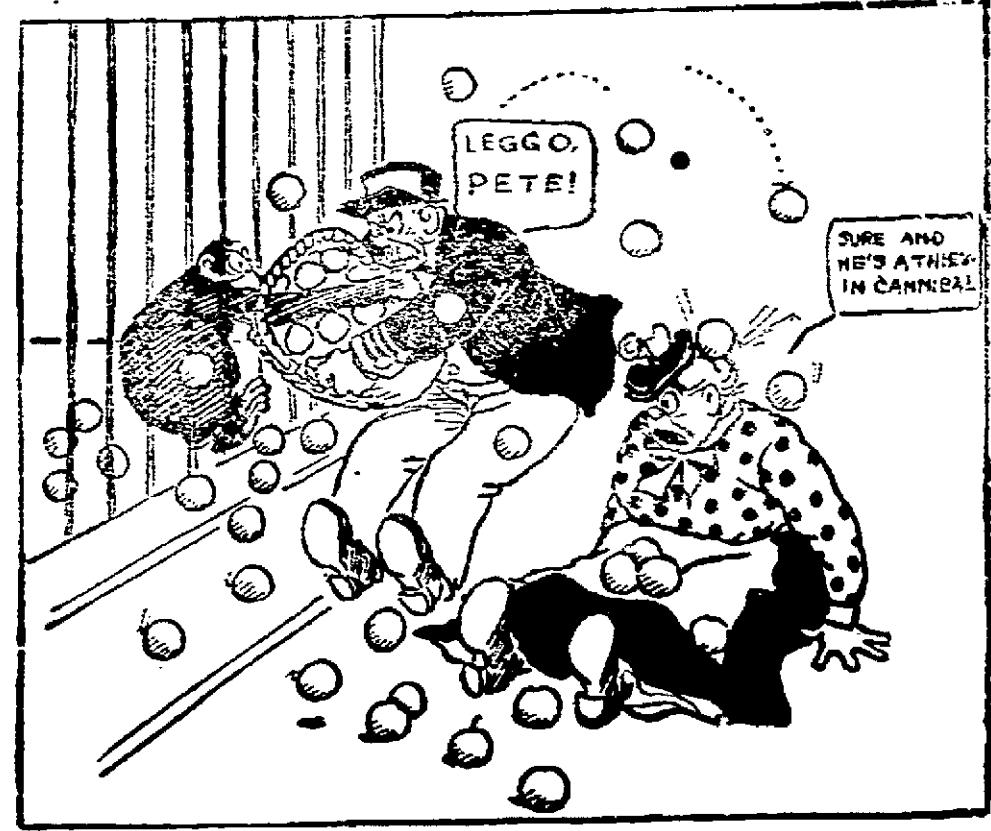
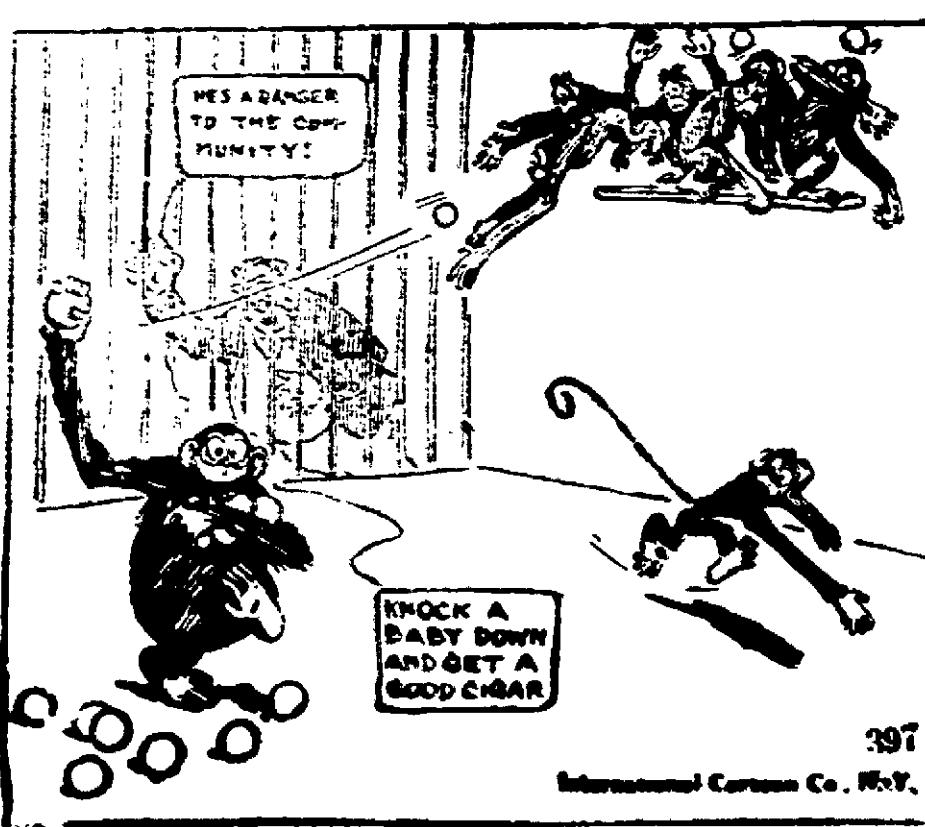
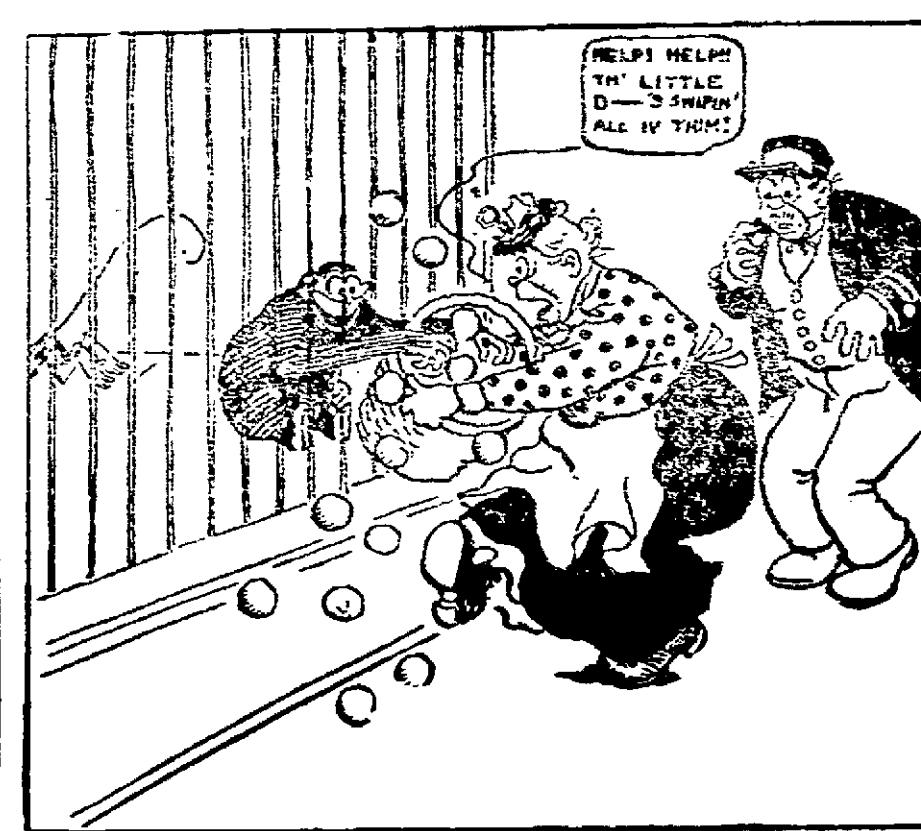
The biggest challenge to the healthy man is the chance to do.

England's Big Mistake.

On the 8th of March in 1775 the house of lords in England passed the stamp act, which led to the famous Boston tea party, the first militant act of the Revolution.

The English treasury had been drained by the Seven Years' war and the country needed money. The people of England were already taxed to the limit and King George and the English parliament decided that the most expedient way to raise money was to tax the American colonists and to establish the principle that the colonists must pay taxes to the crown even though they were not allowed representation in the English parliament.

PETE STILL KEEPS UP HIS MONKEYING



Mohammed Surrenders

By ARCHY CAMERON NEW

he called it. Today, Fink and Wellman turned me down cold. Said the Fulton County Growers' association were filling his orders quicker and cheaper. What's to be done?"

Henry scratched his head thoughtfully, then rose uncertainly and grabbed his hat.

"I'm off for Fultonville, the county seat," he announced from the door. "It's a dull old place, but I'll smoke that crowd out—see it I don't."

Early the following morning Henry presented himself at an office over the Fulton National Bank, on the main street of that quiet village, with the neat sign on it, "Fulton County Growers' Association."

"Want to see your boss," he announced to an alert clerk, who rose from his typewriter to take Henry's card. He disappeared into an inner office and presently emerged.

"Can't be seen," he announced, crisply. "Too busy. Call tomorrow."

"But I must see him," protested Henry, scowling. "I made a special trip down here. I can't kill time around here until tomorrow."

"But you can't see him," came the answer, accompanied by a fleeting smile, "until tomorrow. There's a show in town tonight. And a dance at the hotel. Maybe you might go to one of—"

"Bother dances and shows!" he snapped, and left the office indignantly; but the quietude and inaction of the long afternoon made him reconsider, and at 7:30, after a good dinner, he stood in his room and surveyed himself in his evening togs before the mirror. Then he went downstairs into the ballroom. Pausing for a moment at the door, he glanced about him and then his heart pounded wildly. Was that—just then she turned, and as their eyes met he advanced toward her.

"Jean," he almost shouted in delight. "Is it really you?"

"No other." She gave him a cool impersonal smile. "Are you dancing?"

"If I may have one with you," he answered quickly, and as the music began they sprang into step with their old usual grace. After the dance he led her into one of the small parlors, and she sat down happily.

"That was fine," she enthused. "Worthy all my trouble to get up the outfit."

"Did you get—this—up?" he demanded dubiously.

"Why, certainly," she replied, smiling at her program. "With help, of course. There's so much to be done, you know. Sorry I couldn't see you today."

"But I didn't call—" he started to answer, puzzled.

"Yes, you did, too," she answered, enjoying his puzzlement. "My clerk brought your card in to me."

Henry opened his mouth in absolute amazement, then faced her accusingly. "You are—"

"The Fulton County association—yes." Her eyes twinkled mischievously, "Otherwise known as a mountain of flower and fluff."

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"On an eight-hour-day schedule," she answered. "Well, what do you think of me now?"

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GRAND OPERA IS EXPENSIVE

Cost of Production Has Been Figured at \$10,000 a Night in New York City.

A very interesting article appeared in the New York Tribune recently with regard to the cost of opera. This article, written by H. E. Krebsiel, shows during the German period that is from 1886 to 1889, the total of something like \$5,000 a night, during which period the basic price of a seat in the parquet was \$5.

Then the cost, under Gran, followed by Conried, rose. The present average cost of giving opera, Mr. Krebsiel informs us he is told, is about \$10,000 a night, partly owing to the greatly increased salaries of artists, the orchestra; in fact, everything had gone up greatly, even before the war.

When those who like to go to the opera realize that every time the curtain is raised at the Metropolitan, it means \$10,000 to the management, though personally I have heard the figure quoted higher, they will see how it was absolutely necessary to raise the price of seats. They will also see that inasmuch as the receipts sometimes fall way below the cost on many nights, the nights on which there is an overflow must help balance things. The house holds just so much. I believe, when it is jammed at high prices as to bring the receipts to \$14,000—Mephisto in Musical America.

Aussie's Wish. Of the 1,000,000 soldiers who won the war, I should think General Birdwood is the most courageous. Here is his latest story. On a day in Gallipoli, he came across an Anzac washing himself in a bag of water. "Well," said the general, "are you having a wash?" The soldier replied, "Yes, sir, but I wish I was a blooming baby again."

"What do you make of it, Henry?" demanded Hal, as he entered the office late one afternoon. "There seems to be a revolt among the farmers, and it's spreading. Last week, Blair placed his order with us for only half the usual amount. So I he was buying the other half direct. A man's a wise customer."

Warmer Winters 40 Years Ago.

There was more sunshine and less snow throughout most of the United States during the winter just passed than ever before in the memory of the present generation. In only one section of the country—the plateau region—was the weather severe, and there low temperature records were established. Snow falling in November in the plateau region remained throughout the winter.

Everywhere else, reports to the Weather Bureau show precipitation was so light and the temperature so high that snow layed on ground only in a few isolated instances more than a day or two.

Heretofore low temperatures have prevailed during winters when there was a light fall of snow, with the result that crops, especially of winter wheat and oats, have suffered. During the past winter, however, the combination of light snow precipitation and high temperatures have resulted in the rapid and sturdy growth of grains. Generally the temperatures over virtually the entire country were from five to ten degrees above normal.

Frequent warm rains and absence of severe "cold snaps" also helped crops. Only in some districts of the northeast was there any damage worth recording, due to freezing and thawing with insufficient snow cover. Continued good weather recently has been helpful, especially to fruit-bearing plants and trees, and a bumper crop is promised. Grazing lands likewise, have benefited.

Bureau statistics show that the rather general notion that the past winter actually was the mildest ever known instead of merely one of the mildest, is erroneous. The winter of 1875-76 was considerably warmer than was the winter of 1877-78. The winter of 1887-88 was about like that just past, and in 1889-90 it was considerably warmer in the section east of the Mississippi River. The winter of 1905-06 fell slightly short of being as mild as that of 1918-19.

ARENDSVILLE.

Quite a number of our farmers have purchased farm tractors which will aid them in getting out an increased acreage of corn, oats, barley, wheat and potatoes those products bringing good prices and will be the farmer a fair profit.

Hanson W. Taylor has moved from his farm in Butler township to the home he purchased recently from David Knouse in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Skinner and their two children spent several days among relatives at Spring Run.

Robert Spangler, of R. R. 1, Hedgesburg, spent last Saturday in this town tuning piano and organs.

Owing to the shortage of working houses in this town the old town hall is being converted into a dwelling house and will be so used in a few days.

Melvin Warner has moved to the house in this city that he recently purchased from Mr. Aaron Freed.

At this writing, Thursday, we are aving a nice gentle rain which is excellent for grain and grass fields.

John F. Long has leased a family horse.

Miss L. Grace, recently home because of the illness of her mother, from the Masonic Home, Hedgesburg, on Friday, is in charge of a school of 15 pupils in this town.

Farm Products by Parcel Post.

Wilmington, Del., is to receive farm products by parcel post truck service.

The service between that city and Salisbury, Md., began recently, two large army trucks bearing eggs, butter, fish, oysters, crabs, berries and such direct from land or sea to the consumer. Stores are made at every town along the route which can claim a post office.

Prison has also been made for acceptance of parcel post material for New York transfers to be made at Chester; and through truck service from Wilmington to Philadelphia will be established.

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A Little Learning.

"Do you subscribe to the theory that a little learning is a dangerous thing?"

"Yes," replied Gadspur. "I thought I knew enough about my automobile to take it apart and put it together again, but this bill of \$154.57 from a repair shop proves that I didn't."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Leave a Joint Will.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bollinger, of Reading township, provided for the disposition of their estate by a joint will which has been admitted to probate. Chester O. Chromister, Esq., of near Hampton, is named as executor and the will provides that the interest of the estate and so much of the principal as may be necessary be devoted to the care of an invalid son. After his death what remains is to go to Jennie M. Hawkins and Katie Hawkins, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger's niece, Sylvia Hawkins Glafelter. The estate includes \$8,000 in Reading township, a residence on a tract of 1 1/2 acres of land in same township, and 3 acres of timberland in the Pigeon Hills.

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